

TO LOVE RU

結婚した
Vol. 1



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販売した事だし
縁にうけ
うまい

つもとろのきほに
たかたんたもん

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結婚した

……

ザスティン!!

私はソトの
お嬢さんです





Story: Saki Hasemi

Art: Kentaro Yabuki

TO LOVERU





TROUBLE 1:
THE GIRL WHO
CAME FROM THE SKY







WHEN I
STARTED
HIGH
SCHOOL,
THEY PUT
ME AND
HARUNA-
CHAN IN
THE SAME
CLASS.

1-A

I WAS
STOKED,
SINCE WE
HADN'T
BEEN
TOGETHER
SINCE THE
EIGHTH
GRADE.

TODAY'S
THE DAY I
CONFESS
MY
LOVE TO
HARUNA-
CHAN!

**ド
ン
ダ
ダ
ン**

NOTHING'S
EVER
GONNA
HAPPEN
UNLESS
I TELL
HER HOW
I FEEL!

BUT...I
SHOULDN'T
BE
SATISFIED
WITH
JUST
THAT!

YEAH...
TODAY'S
THE
DAY.

I GUESS
TODAY,
AFTER
SCHOOL....

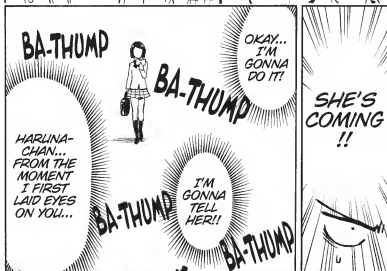
I'M
GONNA
DO IT.

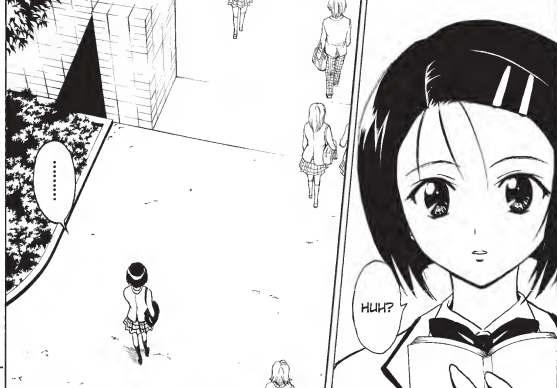
See
ya!

MY
BURNING
PASSION
FOR
HARUNA-
CHAN!!!

THE
DAY I
CON-
FESS...

Kya
ha
ha
ha!





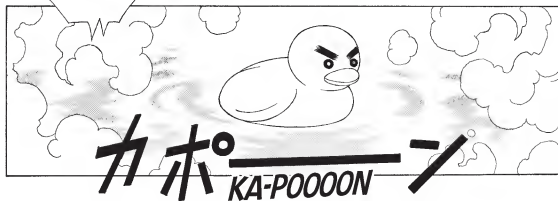
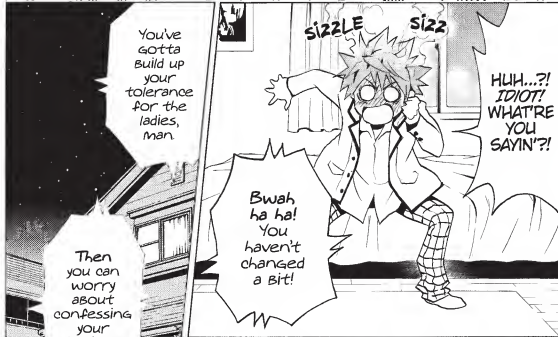
**I STILL
COULDN'T
DO IT!!!**

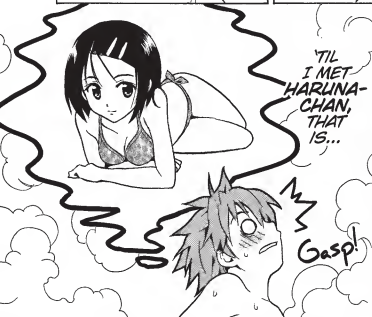


The Yuuki Residence











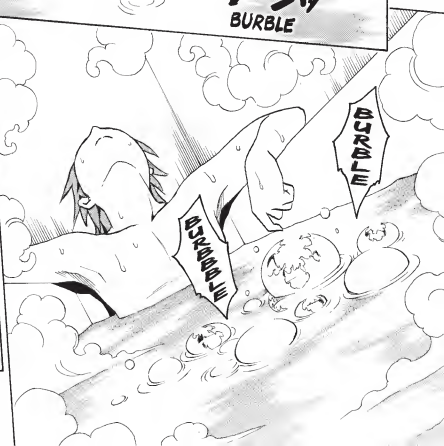
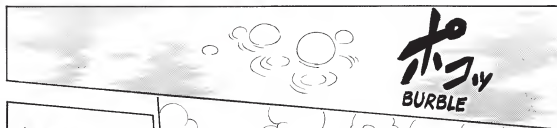
BUT
HOW
AM I
SUPPOSED
TO DO
THAT?

BUILD
UP MY
TOLER-
ANCE
FOR THE
LADIES,
HUH?



SI22 —...

HAAH
...



HUH
--?

EEEE...
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T
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...

EYAAAH!!

BWOOSH

PLO-
DED?

THE
TUB
EX--

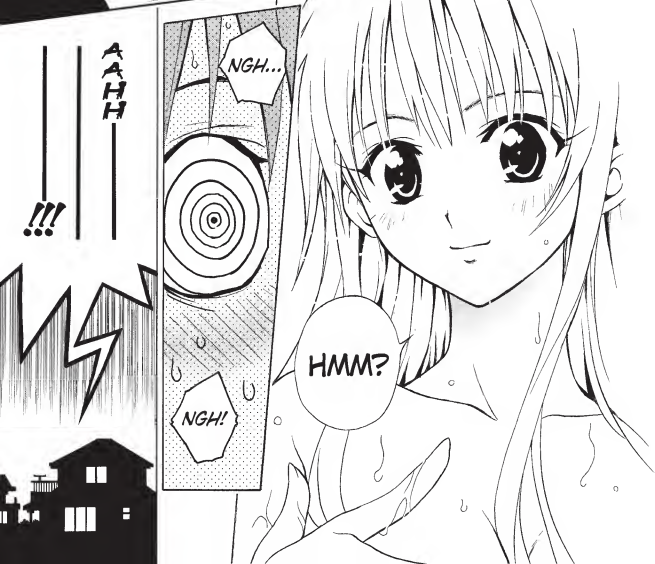
WH-
WHAT
THE
--?!!

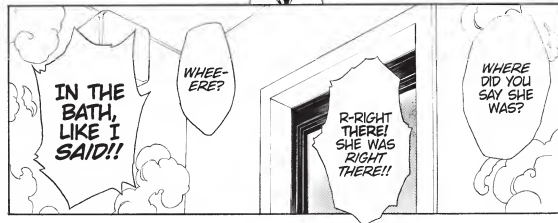
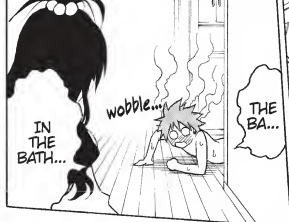
SWISH...

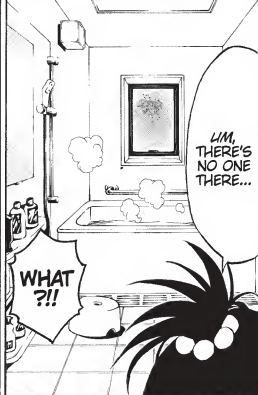


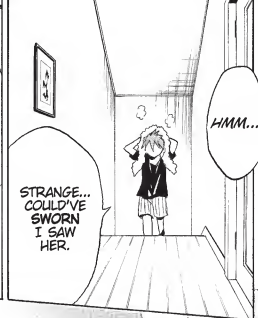
I
MANAGED
TO
ESCAPE!

AHH-
HH~!





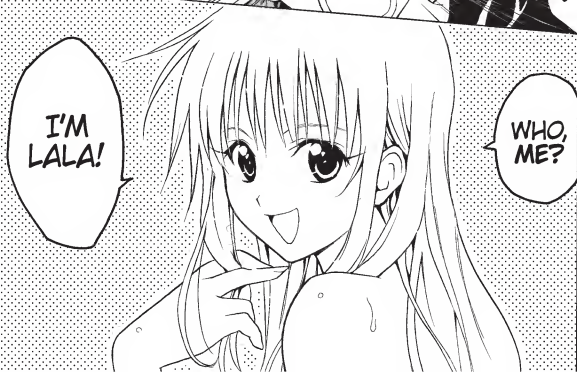


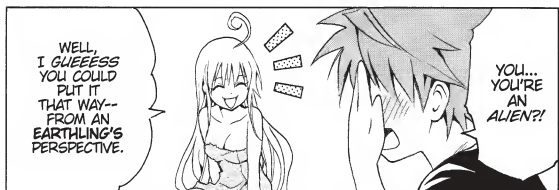


STRANGE...
COULD'VE
SWORN
I SAW
HER.



FUU...



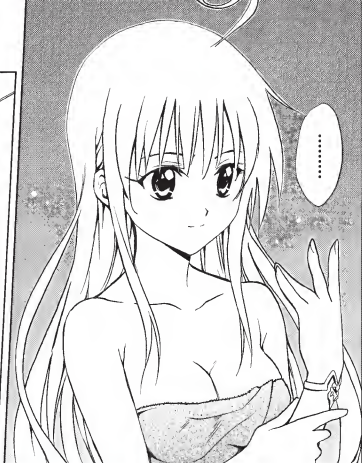




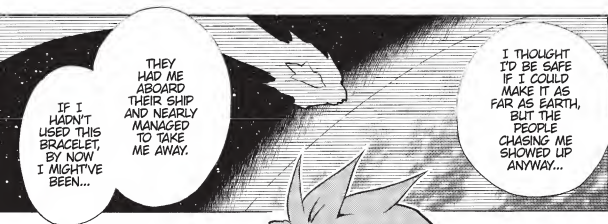




I'M
BEING
PUR-
SUED.



.....



IF I
HADN'T
USED THIS
BRACELET,
BY NOW
I MIGHT'VE
BEEN...

THEY
HAD ME
ABOARD
THEIR SHIP
AND NEARLY
MANAGED
TO TAKE
ME AWAY.

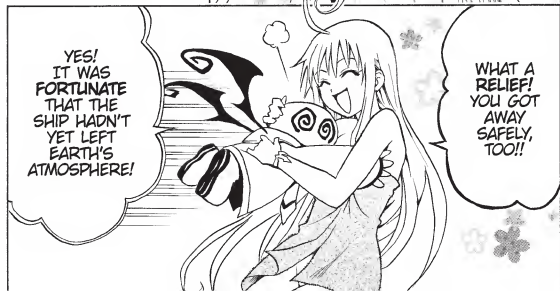
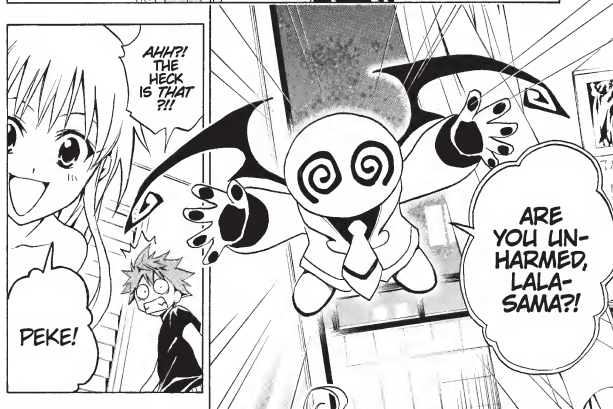
I THOUGHT
I'D BE SAFE
IF I COULD
MAKE IT AS
FAR AS EARTH,
BUT THE
PEOPLE
CHASING ME
SHOWED UP
ANYWAY...



E-P!



PURSU-
ERS...?





SPEEAKING
OF WHICH,
YOU HAVEN'T
GIVEN
ME YOUR
NAME YET.

LALA-
SAMA,
WHO'S THIS
SORRY-
LOOKING
EARTHLING?

"Sorry"
looking"?!"

THE
OCCUPANT
OF THIS
HOUSE.

I'M
RITO,
BUT...

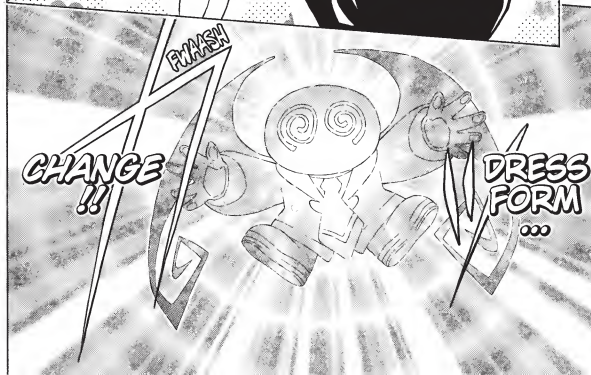
WHO,
ME?

I BUILT
HIM!
HE'S A
UNIVERSAL
COSTUME
ROBOT.

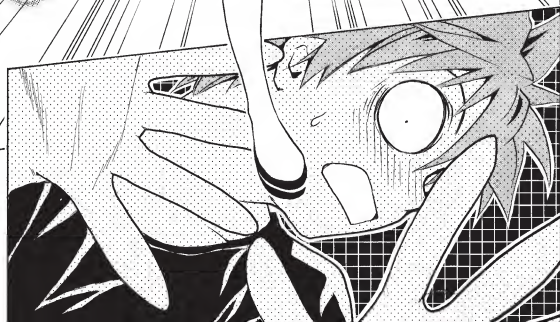
HOW
DO
YOU
DO?

HMMM
...

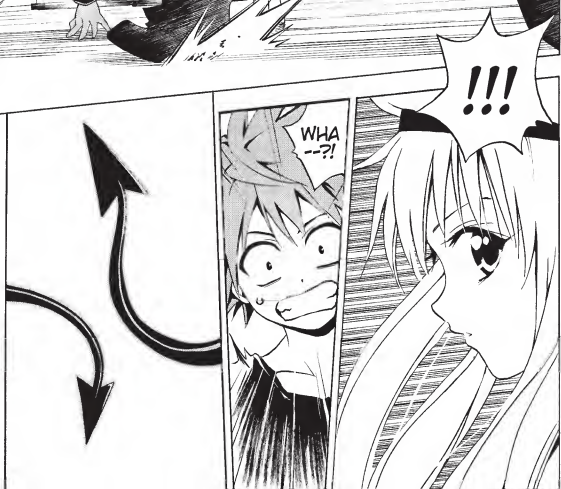
THIS
LITTLE
ONE IS
PEKE.



TA-
DA~!!









WE SHOULD'VE
RESTRICTED
YOUR MOVEMENT,
EVEN IF IT MEANT
TYING YOU HAND
AND FOOT 'TIL
WE LEFT EARTH.



JEEZ,
YOU'RE
A REAL
TROUBLE-
MAKER.



DIDN'T I
TELL YOU
TO MAKE
SURE YOU
WEREN'T
BEING
FOLLOWED?

ERM...
YES...



PEKE...

Y-YES,
MA'AM!





ARE...
ARE THESE
GUYS THE
"PURSUERS"
SHE
MENTIONED?

THEY
LOOK
INSANELY
STRONG
...!



ARRRGH!
YOU
MECHANICAL
MORON!
EVERYTHING'S
TOTALLY
RUINED
NOW!!

Sorry...
rry...



L-LALA-
SAMA...
CAN'T YOU
USE THE
BRACELET
AGAIN?

IT
WOULDN'T
WORK...

AFTER
ONE USE,
IT TAKES AN
ENTIRE DAY
FOR ITS
ENERGY TO
RECHARGE.

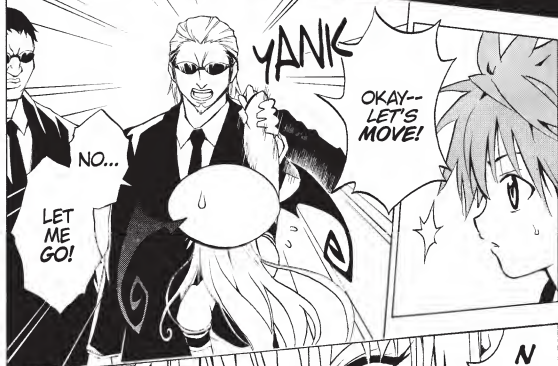


glare...

NOW...

glare...

ARE
YOU
READY
TO GO
THIS
TIME?



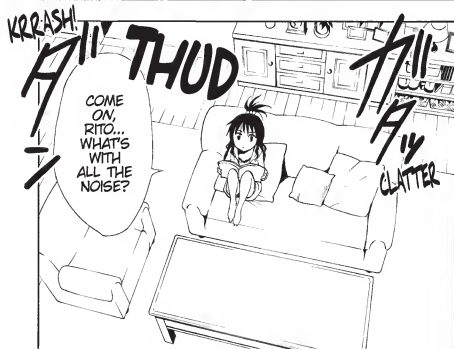


UHH...
WHAT'S
GOING
ON
HERE?



I DON'T
GET IT...
HOW
COULD
SOMETHING
THIS
DRAMATIC
HAPPEN
IN MY
ROOM?

OH,
COME ON!
THEY'RE
STOMPING
ALL OVER
MY CARPET
WITH THEIR
SHOES
ON, TOO!



COME
ON,
RITO...
WHAT'S
WITH
ALL THE
NOISE?



kreak...
kreak...







HRARGH!!!



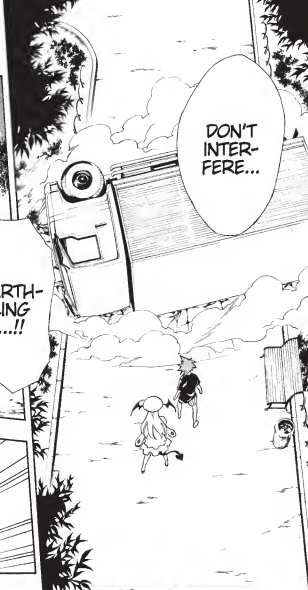


**WHOA...
SUPER
STRENGTH
?!**

**EARTH-
LING
...!!**



**DAMN!
THEY
CUT OFF
OUR
EXIT!**



**DON'T
INTER-
FERE...**



**I'LL...
SPIT
ON
YOU!
HEY!!**

**ST-
STOP!
DON'T
COME
ANY
CLOSER!**



STOP
TRYING
TO RUN
AWAY
FROM
HOME!

PLEASE,
END THIS
CHILDISH
BEHAVIOR.



HEY,
WAIT.
"RUN AWAY
FROM
HOME"?

THAT'S
RIGHT,
NO
WAY!

NO
WAY!





TRANSMISSION!!

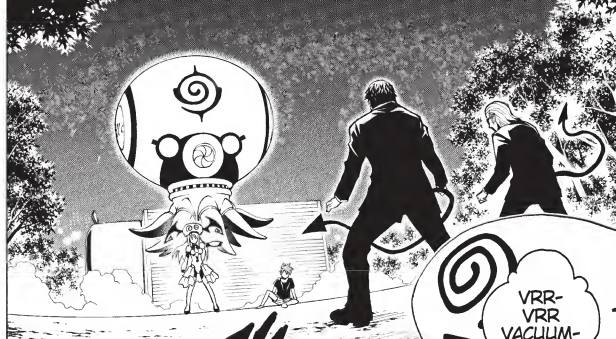
VRR-VRR
VACUUM-KUN!!!

WHOA!

VROOOH

IT'S
ONE OF
LALA-SAMA'S
INVENTIONS!!

NOT
GOOD!!



START
SLUCK-
ING!!

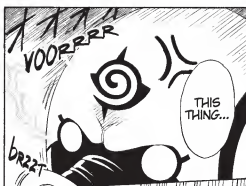
BRRRM

VRR-
VRR
VACUUM-
KUN...



URGH
!!!







WORST.
NIGHT.
EVER.

LUU-
LIGH...

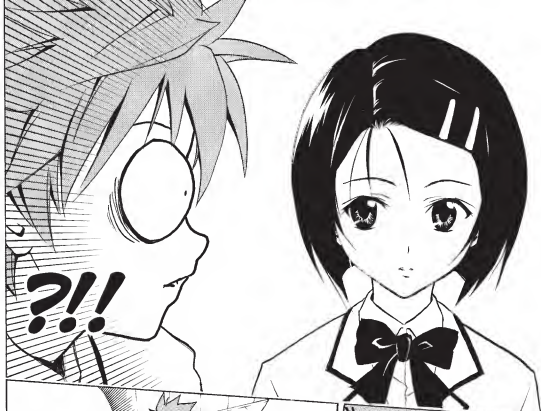
chirp
chirp
chirp...



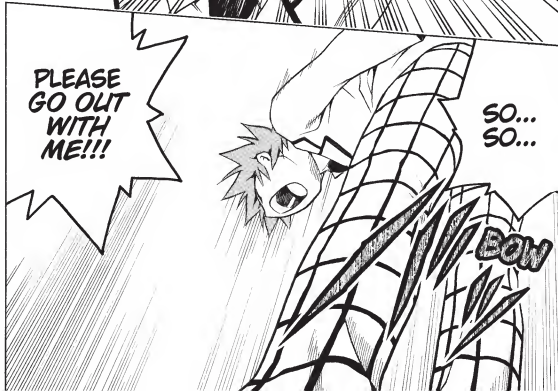
WITH
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT,
SHE'D HAVE
BEEN JUST
FINE--
WITH OR
WITHOUT
MY HELP.

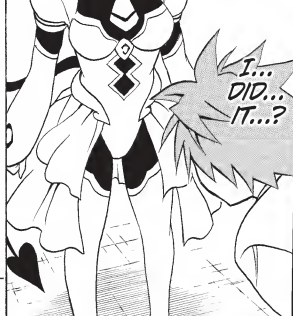
THAT
GIRL...













WHAT
?!!

LET'S
GET
MARRIED,
RITO!!
♡

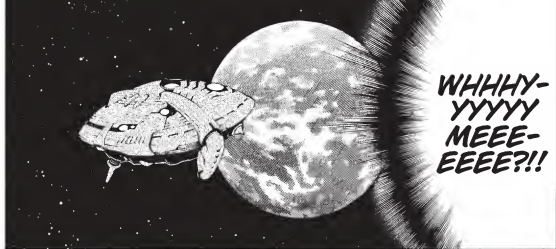
か
は
GLOMP!!



"MAR-
RIAGE"
?!!

ER...

WH-
WHY...
ARE
YOU...



WHHHY-
YYYYY
MEEE-
EEEE?!!



IT IS
I WHO
SHALL
GO
TO THE
EARTH
NEXT.

SO
BE
IT.



SO THE
TWO OF
YOU WERE
UNABLE
TO MANAGE
HER, AFTER
ALL...

I
SEE.



SHE IS A
TRULY
TROUBLE-
SOME
PRINCESS...

I
SWEAR
...

Initial Concept
Artwork: Lala

Illustrations drawn prior to serialization.





WH-
WHAT'RE
YOU
SAYING?!

LET'S
GET
MARRIED,
RITO!!
♡



SHE'S
NOT
MY--!!



N-NO!
THIS
ISN'T--!
HARUNA-
CHAN!!



BEST
WISHES
TO
YOU!
♪

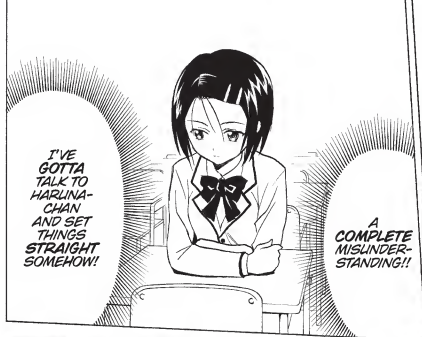
!!!

TROUBLE 2:
LOVE'S GREAT ESCAPE



TROUBLE 2:
LOVE'S GREAT ESCAPE





I'VE
GOTTA
TALK TO
HARUNA-
CHAN
AND SET
THINGS
STRAIGHT
SOMEHOW!

A
COMPLETE
MISUNDER-
STANDING!!



THIS IS
JUST A
MISUNDER-
STANDING!!



BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP

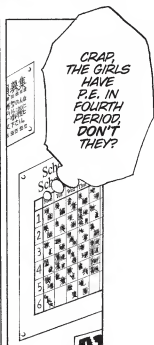
HEY,
HARUNA!
C'MON,
LET'S GO
TO THE
LOCKER
ROOM!



HUH...?
THE
LOCKER
ROOM?



DAMMIT...
WHAT
HORRIBLE
TIMING...



CRAP,
THE GIRLS
HAVE
P.E. IN
FOURTH
PERIOD,
DON'T
THEY?



WH-
WHAT
THE HECK
AM I
THINKING
?!!



OH WELL,
GUESS I'LL
JUST HAVE
TO STICK
IT OUT 'TIL
LUNCH...

SIGH...



I
FOUND
IT!!

THAT'S
GOT TO
BE THE
"SCHOOL"
PLACE
RITO GOES
TO~!





DO YOU
REALLY
INTEND
TO MARRY
THAT
SCHLUBBY
EARTH-
LING?

YOU
BETCHA!
HOW
COME?



LALA-
SAMA...

WHAT'S
UP,
PEKE?

SWOOSH



IF HE
WERE TO
MARRY YOU,
THEN THAT
EARTHLING,
RITO, WOULD
BECOME...

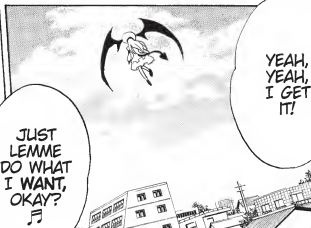
YOU ARE THE
FIRST PRINCESS
OF PLANET
DEVILUKE,
SEAT OF
GOVERNANCE
FOR THE ENTIRE
MILKY WAY.



GWOOOOOOSH...



JUST
LEMMIE
DO WHAT
I WANT,
OKAY?
♪



YEAH,
YEAH,
I GET
IT!



IT
APPEARS
TO BE
JUST AS
PRIMITIVE
A WORLD
AS I'D
HEARD.

THUK

SO
THIS
IS
EARTH.

Commander Zastin
Planet Deviluke
Royal Guard



BE IT BY
FORCE OR
OTHERWISE,
I WILL
SEE HER
RETURN
HOME.

MY SUBORDI-
NATES
REPORT THAT
LALA-SAMA
IS ON THIS
PLANET,
EVEN NOW...

DID I
FORGET
TO PUT IT
IN MY BAG
WHEN
I LEFT
TODAY?



NO... I'M
ALMOST
POSITIVE
I REMEM-
BERED.

I WAS
GONNA
TRY TO
EAT IT
BEFORE
HARUNA-
CHAN GOT
BACK.

WEIRD...
MY
LUNCH IS
GONE.

Lunch.

HUH?

NO
WAY--
IT
MUST'VE
BEEN
THEN
...!!!

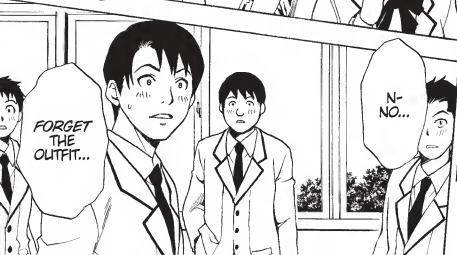
Clat!

AHHH
!!

IT MUST'VE
FALLEN
OUTTA MY
BAG WHEN
I SHOOK
HER OFF
AND RAN.



IT'S
GOTTA BE...
I CAN'T
THINK OF
WHEN
ELSE IT
COULD'VE
BEEN...





LOOK
AT HOW
CLUTE
SHE IS!!



COME
OUT,
COME
OUT,
RITOOO
~!

HEE-
ELLO-
000~?



RIIITO-
00~?

WHERE
ARRRE
YOO-
OU~?

AFTER ALL--
LALA-SAMA
IS THE FINEST
BEAUTY IN
THE GALAXY,
WITH THE
BLOOD OF
DEVILLIKE'S
QUEEN
FLOWING IN
HER VEINS.

BUT I
SUPPOSE
IT ONLY
MAKES
SENSE.

HEE
HEE...

THESE
SILLY
EARTHINGS
ARE TOTALLY
CAPTIVATED
BY LALA-
SAMA'S
BEAUTY,
AREN'T
THEY?

CLOP

REALLY
?!

LALA
!!

W-WE'LL
HELP
YOU FIND
THIS RITO
GUY.

WHOA.
YOU'RE
CULI-
LITE...

YOU
IN THE
DRAMA
CLUB?



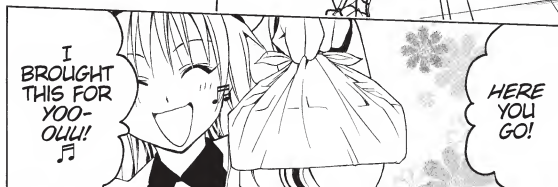
OH,
RITO!

I
FOO-
OLND
YOU!
♡



WHAT
THE
HECK
ARE YOU
DOING
HERE?!

I TOLD
YOU TO
STOP
GOOFING
AROUND
AND GO
HOME!!!



I
BROUGHT
THIS FOR
YOO-
OLU!
♪

HERE
YOU
GO!



ER...
UH...

CRAP!
IF THEY
FIND OUT
SHE'S
AN ALIEN,
THEY'RE
GONNA MAKE
A HUGE
FUSS...!



MURMUR MURMUR

H-HEY!
RITO!
WHO'S
THIS
GIRL?!

HOW
D'YOU
KNOW
HER?!

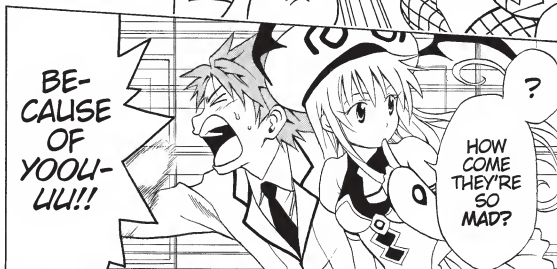
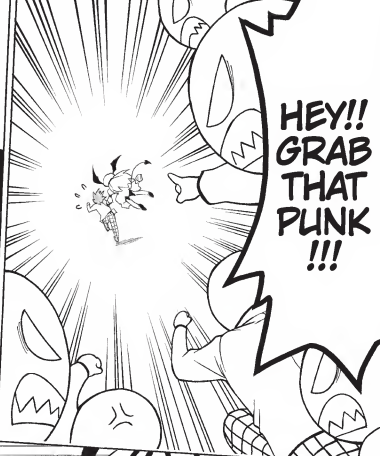


UH...

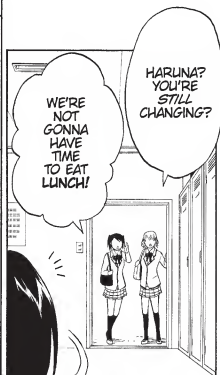
GUESS
I REALLY
DID
DROP
IT.







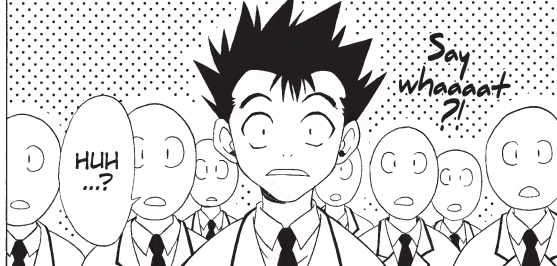


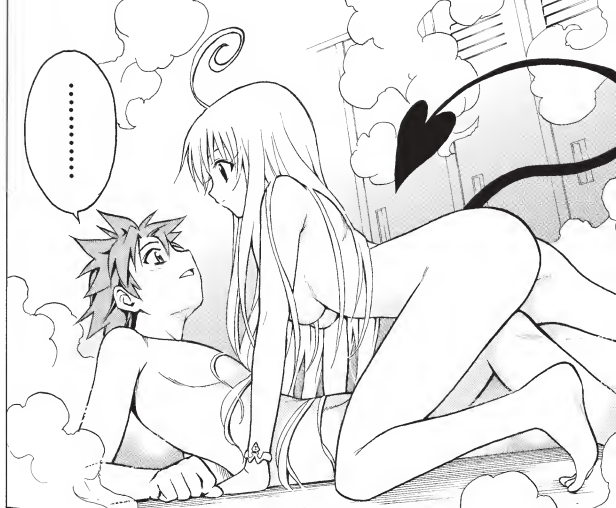












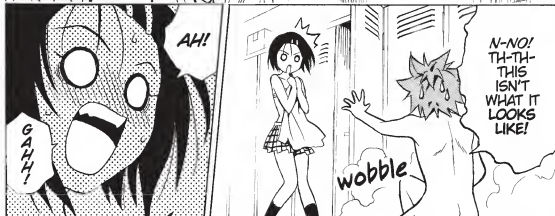


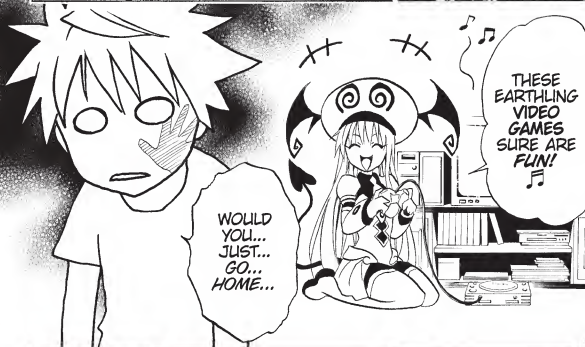
YOU
TWO...

LIM...

IN THE
GIRLS'
LOCKER
ROOM?

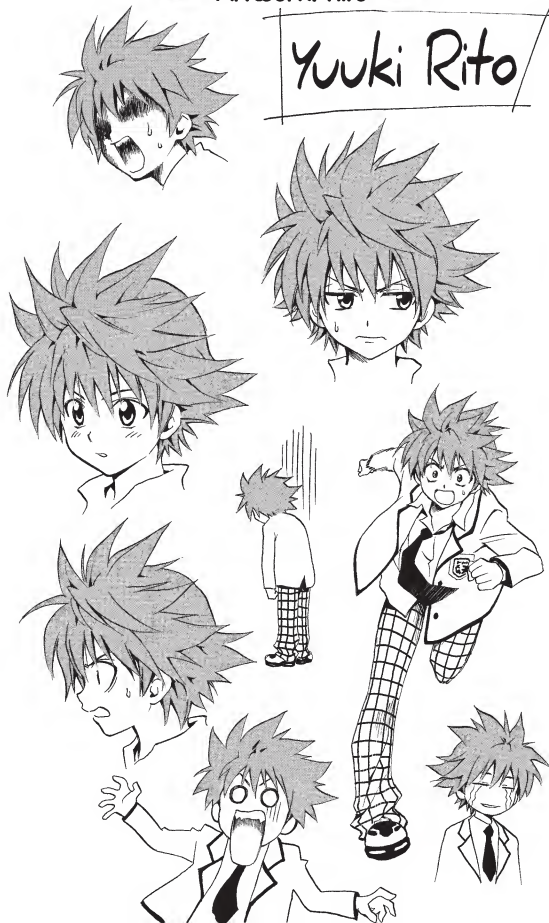
WHAT'RE
YOU
DOING
LIKE
THAT...





Initial Concept
Artwork: Rifo

Yuuki Rito





TROUBLE 3:
MILKY WAY MESSENGER



kaklan kaklan...

WHAT'S
GOING
ON,
RITO?

YOU GOT
SUPER
SERIOUS
AND WERE
ALL LIKE,
"LET'S
GO TALK
OUTSIDE!"



ARE YOU
SERIOUSLY
THINKING
OF LIVING
AT MY
PLACE?



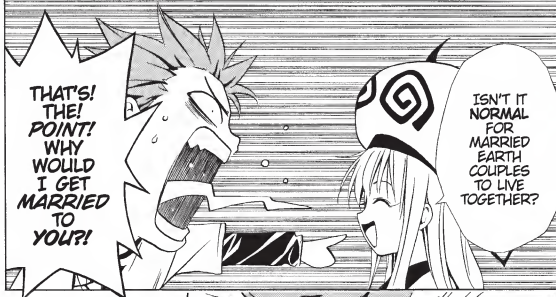
C'MON--
LET'S
RUN BACK
HOME
AND PLAY
MORE
GAMES!



HUH?

NO...
THAT'S
NOT...
EXACTLY
WHAT
I SAID...

DIDN'T
YOU SAY
IT WAS
OKAY...?



THAT'S!
THE!
POINT!
WHY
WOULD
I GET
MARRIED
TO
YOU?!

ISN'T IT
NORMAL
FOR
MARRIED
EARTH
COUPLES
TO LIVE
TOGETHER?



"GET
AWAY
!!!!"

THOUGH,
I BET
NOW
SHE
WANTS
NOTHING
TO DO
WITH
ME...



DIDN'T I
EXPLAIN
AL-
READY?!

YOU'RE
NOT THE
GIRL I'M IN
LOVE WITH!
THERE'S
SOMEONE
ELSE!



YOU
DON'T
LIKE
ME,
RITO...?

THAT'S
RIGHT.
SOOOO--



UGH...
SERIOUSLY,
EVER SINCE
I MET LALA,
EVERY-
THING'S
BEEN A
DISASTER.

I'VE
GOTTA
GET HER
BACK TO
HER OWN
PLANET
(FAST,
HOWEVER
I CAN!



!

LALA-SAMA!

ZASTIN !!

Y!! DO-DUDUN

YIKES!
AN-OTHER
WEIRDO!

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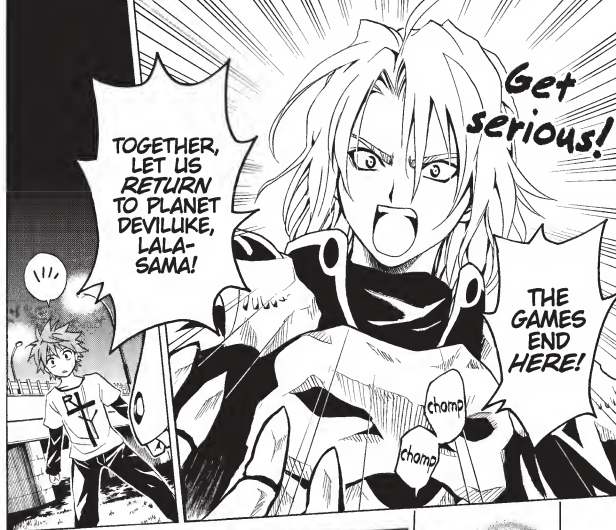
champ

UNDOUBT-
EDLY,
THIS IS A
PROVINCIAL
WORLD.

HOW-
EVER !!

ARRESTED
BY THE
POLICE,
CHASED
BY A DOG,
GOT MYSELF
LOST...

HEH
HEH...
WHAT
A TRIAL
THIS
WAS.



TOGETHER,
LET US
RETURN
TO PLANET
DEVILUKE,
LALA-
SAMA!

Get
serious!

THE
GAMES
END
HERE!

champ

champ



AND
WHAT
MIGHT
THAT
BE?



BLEECH!
I DON'T
WANNA
GO
BACK!

IN FACT,
I'VE
GOT A
REASON
NOT TO!



RIGHT...
SHE'S A
PRINCESS,
SICK OF
MEETING A
BLUNCH OF
SUITORS, SO
SHE FLED
HER HOME
PLANET.

HMM...

SO
THEN...
HER
PLAN
IS...

THAT'S
HER
PLAN
?!!

I FELL
IN LOVE
WITH
THIS GUY
HERE--
RITO!!



THIS
GIRL...

IS SHE
TRYING
TO USE
ME AS AN
EXCUSE
TO NOT GO
HOME?!



ANYBODY
WHO BELYS
THAT STORY
IS EITHER A
COMPLETE
PUSHOVER
OR A TOTAL
MORON!

NO WAY...
WHAT THE
HECK IS
SHE
THINKING?!
THAT'S
CRAZY!



**HE'S A
TOTAL
MORON
!!!**



Hmm...

I SEE.
SO
THAT'S
HOW
IT IS.



IF YOU
UNDER-
STAND,
THEN GO
HOME
AND TELL
PAPA!

TELL HIM
I DON'T
WANT TO
GO HOME--
OR MEET
ANY MORE
SUITORS!!

.....



CONCERN-
ING AN
EARTHLING
THAT
TRIED TO
SAVE LALA-
SAMA...

I WAS
CURIOUS,
AFTER
RECEIVING
MY MEN'S
REPORT...

NO, NO!
USE
YOUR
BRAIN--
THINK
ABOUT
THIS!

I, ZASTIN,
CAME
HERE ON
ORDERS FROM
MY LIEGE,
THE KING OF
DEVILLIKE,
TO BRING
YOU HOME.

NO.

I COULD NOT
FACE HIM,
WERE I TO
SO READILY
ACCEPT YOUR
MARRIAGE TO
A DUBIOUS
EARTHLING OF
UNKNOWN
QUALITY.

THAT'S
NOT
GOING
TO
HAPPEN.

~~~~~...

THEN  
WHAT  
DO  
WE DO  
ABOUT  
IT?

?!!

LALA-  
SAMA.

CHAK

PLEASE  
STAND  
BACK...

WAAAAAH!!!

ST-ARM



WHETHER  
OR NOT  
HE IS  
WORTHY  
OF YOU,  
LALA-  
SAMA!

Whoa!

YON...

ALLOW  
ME TO  
ASCER-  
TAIN...



NOW  
THEN,  
"RITO."



H-HEY,  
THIS  
ISN'T  
FUNNY  
!!!



HAVE  
AT  
YOU  
!!!

Full  
DASH

SHOW  
ME WHAT  
YOU'RE  
MADE  
OF--IN A  
REAL  
BATTLE!

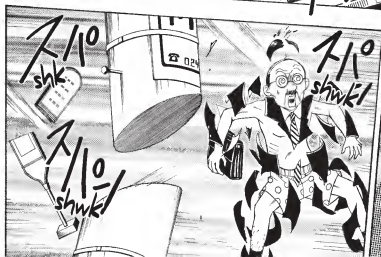


HOW IS  
THIS  
HAP-  
PEN-  
ING?!!

Hide!

H-HEY--  
WAIT-  
WAIT-  
WAIT!!

ZA ZA ZA ZA ZA ZA







EEEEK!!

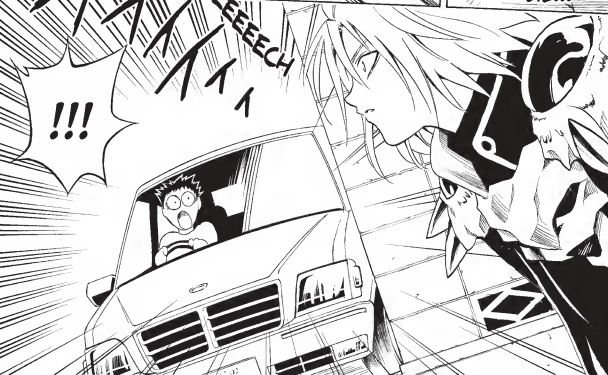
A PERFORMANCE  
SUCH AS THIS COULD  
NEVER WIN MY  
APPROVAL!!

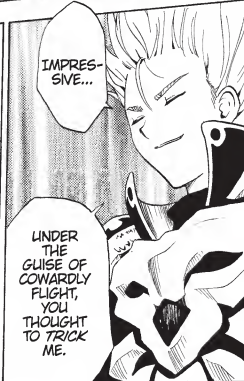
WHY  
DO YOU  
FLEE,  
EARTH-  
LING?!

GONNA  
DIE,  
GONNA DIE,  
GONNA DIE,  
SERIOUSLY  
GONNA  
DIE!!!

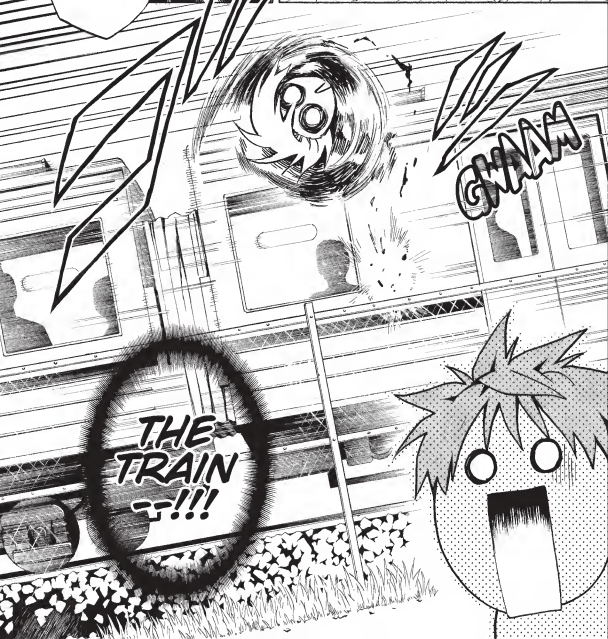
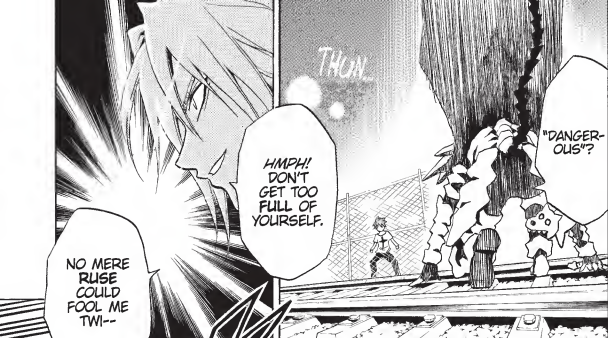
SCREEECH

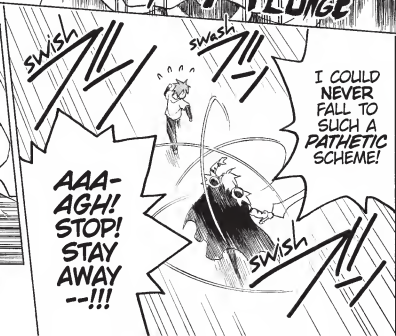
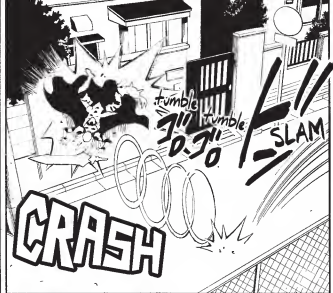
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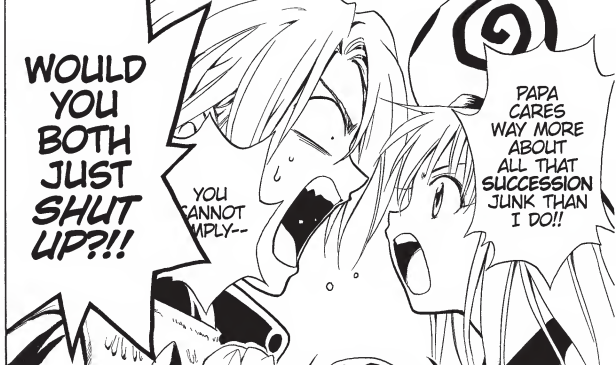












WOULD  
YOU  
BOTH  
JUST  
SHUT  
UP?!!

YOU  
CANNOT  
IMPLY--

PAPA  
CARES  
WAY MORE  
ABOUT  
ALL THAT  
SUCCESSION  
JUNK THAN  
I DO!!



BUT,  
I...



ON THE  
CON-  
TRARY--  
SHE'S  
RIDICU-  
LOUSLY  
CUTE...

AND YEAH,  
I ALL  
TALK  
ABOUT  
MARRIAGE  
DID GET  
MY HEART  
RACING.

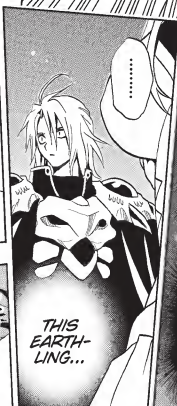


stagger...

THE  
SUCCESSOR  
OF  
DEVILIKE...  
SUITORS...

WHO  
CARES  
ABOUT  
ALL  
THAT  
CRAP...?

IT'S  
NOT  
THAT  
I  
REALLY  
HATE  
LALA OR  
ANY-  
THING...







RITO...



I  
"UNDER-  
STAND"  
...?



YOU  
SAID  
YOU  
DIDN'T  
LIKE  
ME,  
BUT...

YOU  
REALLY  
DO  
UNDER-  
STAND  
HOW I  
FEEL.



H-  
Huh  
...?

I'M  
SO  
HAPPY...





AND I  
WANT TO  
CHOOSE  
WHO I  
MARRY,  
TOO...  
*THAT'S*  
WHAT I  
WAS  
THINKING.

THERE  
ARE  
STILL  
SO MANY  
THINGS  
I WANT  
TO DO.

IT'S  
LIKE  
RITO  
SAID.

I WANT  
TO LIVE  
MY LIFE,  
THE  
WAY I  
WANT.



BUT...  
I  
FINALLY  
GET IT.



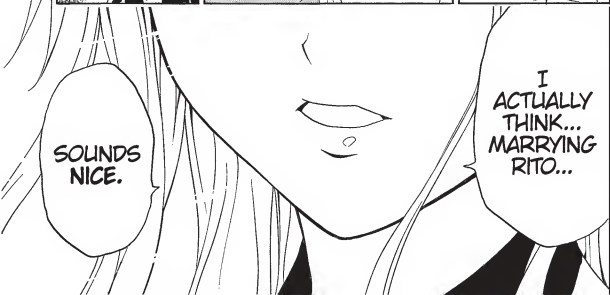
*KNEW*  
IT...

TO TELL  
THE TRUTH,  
MARRYING  
RITO WAS  
SUPPOSED  
TO BE AN  
*EXCUSE*  
TO NOT GET  
DRAGGED  
HOME.



N-  
NO,  
WAIT, I  
WASN'T  
....!

I  
WASN'T  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
YOU!!



SOUNDS  
NICE.

I  
ACTUALLY  
THINK...  
MARRYING  
RITO...



I WANT  
TO  
MARRY  
YOU!!!

YEAH...

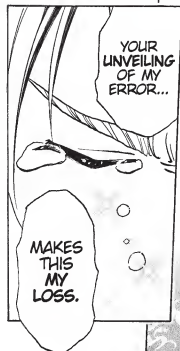


I'VE  
LOST,  
EARTH-  
LING.



HEY,  
YOU!  
HELP ME  
OUT HERE,  
SAY  
SOME-  
THING!!

WAIT--  
NO! NO,  
YOU'VE  
GOT  
IT ALL  
WRONG!!



YOUR  
UNVEILING  
OF MY  
ERROR...

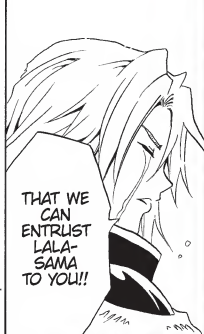
MAKES  
THIS  
MY  
LOSS.

tremble...

I DID  
KNOW,  
BUT I  
IGNORED  
HER  
FEELINGS  
AS I MADE  
MY WAY  
HERE.

MY DUTY  
IS TO  
OBEY THE  
KING OF  
DEVIL-LIKE'S  
ORDERS...

THUS,  
WITHOUT  
KNOWING  
HOW  
LALA-SAMA  
FELT, I...  
NO, THAT'S  
NOT TRUE.



THAT WE  
CAN  
ENTRUST  
LALA-  
SAMA  
TO YOU!!



BUT I  
SHALL  
REPORT  
THIS  
BACK  
TO MY  
LIEGE...

I KNOW  
NOT  
WHETHER  
THE MANY  
POTENTIAL  
SUITORS  
FROM  
AROUND  
THE GALAXY  
WILL AGREE  
WITH IT...



EN-  
TRUST  
HER TO  
ME?!!

GLOMP!

Rinto!  
♡

YOU  
TRULY  
UNDER-  
STAND  
HOW SHE  
FEELS!



BUT HIS  
DAYS OF  
SUFFERING  
HAD ONLY  
JUST  
BEGIN!

No,  
no, no,  
noooooo!

AND SO,  
RITO  
FOUND  
HIMSELF  
IN QUITE  
A BIT OF  
TROUBLE.

Initial Concept  
Artwork: Haruna

Sairenji  
Haruna



TROUBLE 4:  
AFTER-SCHOOL MEMORIES



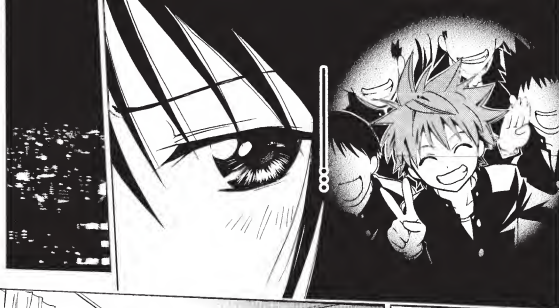


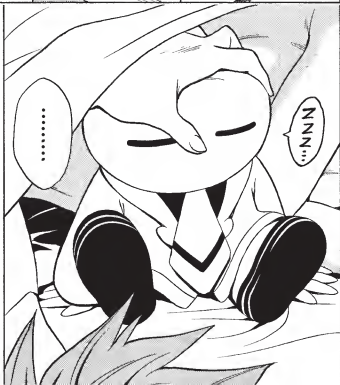
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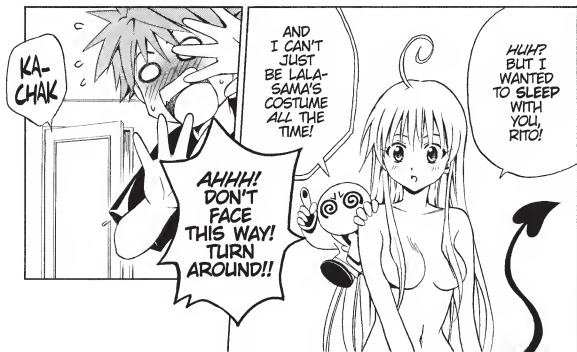
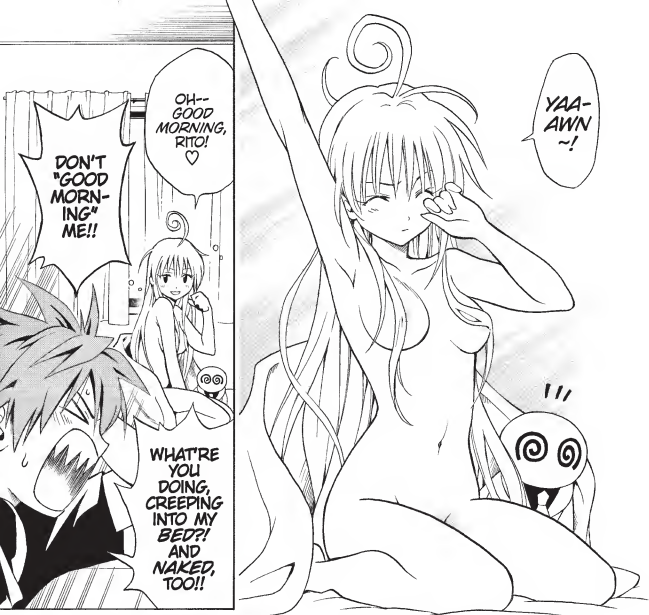
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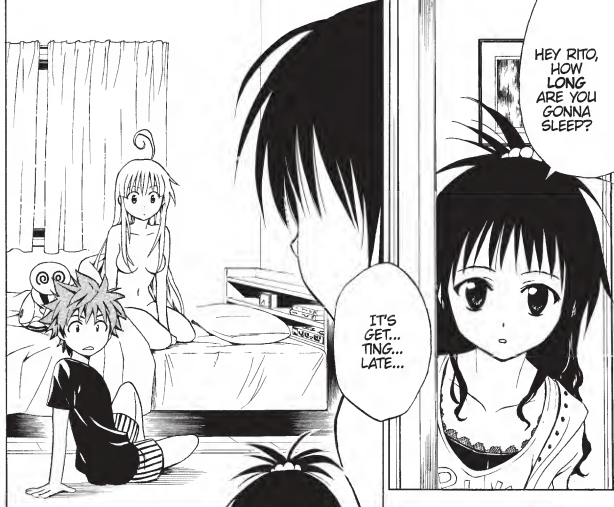














shween

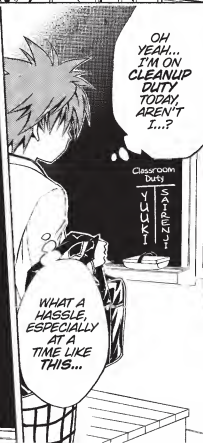
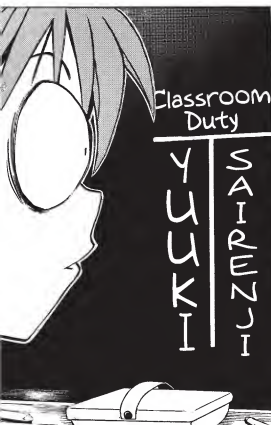
FORM!!

FORM!!

RATTLE











WHY DON'T YOU JUST GO TAKE A BREAK?

I'LL FINISH UP, SO...

shhup



H-HEY...

PLUNCH!



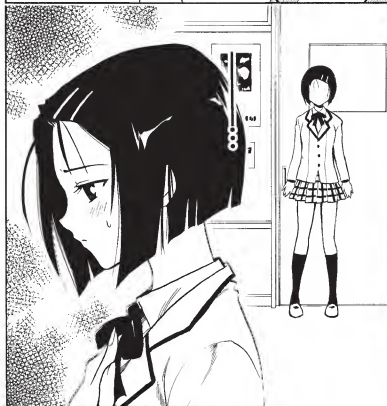
SHE HATES ME!!!!



FOR ME TO EXPLAIN EVERYTHING TO HER AND SORT OUT THIS MISUNDERSTANDING!



IT MAKES SENSE, BUT... THAT MAKES IT EVEN MORE IMPORTANT...





NOT GOOD...  
I'VE GOTTA  
TALK TO HER  
SOON, OR  
I'M ALWAYS  
GONNA BE  
STUCK AS  
MR. LOVE  
CONFESSION  
FAILURE.

SCHOOL'S  
OVER  
ALREADY,  
AND I DIDN'T  
GET A  
CHANCE TO  
SET THINGS  
STRAIGHT.

Bye!

See  
ya!



HARUNA'S  
NOT GONNA  
BELIEVE IT  
IF I SAY  
SHE'S AN  
ALIEN, AND  
IF I SCREW  
THIS UP,  
SHE'LL  
GET MAD  
AT ME...

BUT NO  
MATTER  
HOW I  
THINK  
OF IT,  
I'M JUST  
NOT SURE  
HOW TO  
EXPLAIN  
LALA.



THINK!  
THINK!  
HOW  
SHOULD  
I SAY  
IT...?!

ARRGH!  
WHY  
DIDN'T I  
THINK  
ABOUT  
THIS  
SOONER  
?!





HUH?

WEREN'T YOU THE ONE THAT ALWAYS TOOK CARE OF THE FLOWERS IN OUR CLASSROOM, BACK IN JUNIOR HIGH?

fwooo...

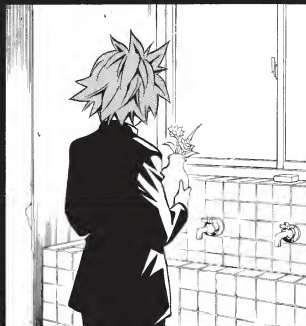
HEY, WASN'T IT YOU, YUUKI-KUN...?



BUT YOU ALWAYS TOOK GOOD CARE OF THEM, YUUKI-KUN.



OTHER PEOPLE ALWAYS FORGOT, DIDN'T THEY? TO WATER THEM, I MEAN.







I GUESS  
THE FLOWERS  
JUST FELL  
TO ME...  
AND THEN  
IT BECAME  
A HABIT OF  
MINE, OR  
SOMETHING...

WE'VE  
GOT A  
LOT OF  
FLOWERS  
AND PLANTS  
AND STUFF  
BACK HOME.

BUT DAD'S  
ALWAYS  
WORKING  
AND ISN'T  
HOME MUCH,  
AND MY LITTLE  
SISTER'S  
ALWAYS BUSY  
TAKING  
CARE OF THE  
HOUSE.



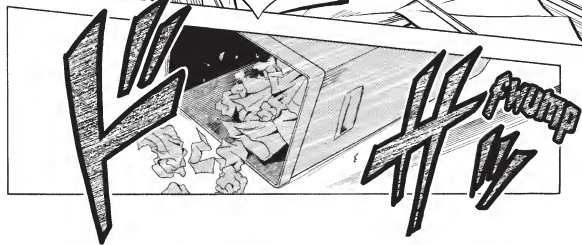
OH...  
UH,  
YEAH.

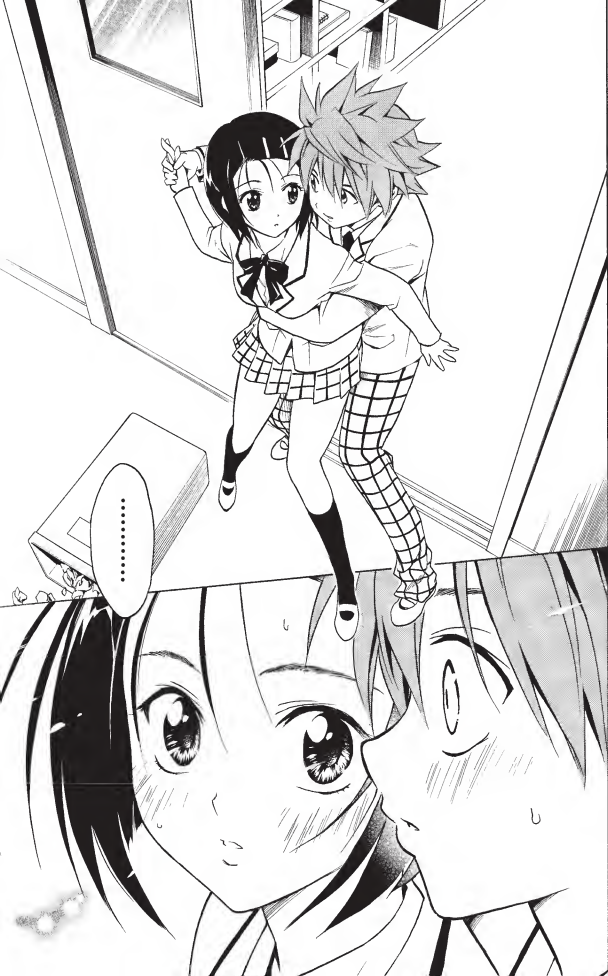
IT  
WAS NO  
BIG  
DEAL...

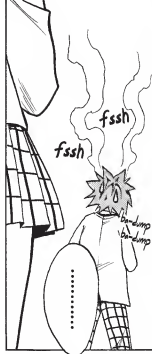


I  
THINK...

THAT  
SHOWS  
YOUR  
KINDNESS,  
YUUKI-  
KUN.







**YOU'RE  
NOT...  
MAD?**

**HARUNA-  
CHAN...**

OH...

**SURE  
THING!**

YULIKI-  
KUN...  
WOULD YOU  
HELP ME  
THROW  
OUT THE  
GARBAGE?

**EVEN  
BETTER,  
SHE  
THANKED  
ME!  
OOOOOH,  
I'M SOOO  
HAAAPPY!!**  
♡♡

**HOORAY!!  
HOORAY  
!!**

**SHE'S  
NOT  
MAD AT  
ME!!**

NO CLUE  
WHY,  
THOUGH...

**WH...  
WHAT  
A  
RELIEF!**



I FIGURED  
IT WAS  
JUST ME  
LOOKING  
AT HER...  
I NEVER  
EVEN  
REALIZED  
IT WAS  
MUTUAL!

AND I  
WOULDN'T  
HAVE  
EXPECTED  
THAT!  
EITHER...  
HARUNA-  
CHAN WAS  
WATCHING  
ME IN  
JUNIOR  
HIGH...

The next  
day...



HMM...  
SO,  
THIS IS  
RATHER  
SUDDEN...  
BUT I'D  
LIKE TO  
INTRODUCE  
OUR NEW  
TRANSFER  
STUDENT.

THOUGH  
THAT  
MIGHT BE  
JUST A  
LITTLE BIT  
OPTIMISTIC.

MAYBE  
SHE  
EVEN  
LIKES  
ME  
BACK...



HMM  
...?

THAT  
VOICE...



COME  
ON  
IN!

OKIE-  
DOKIE  
!!



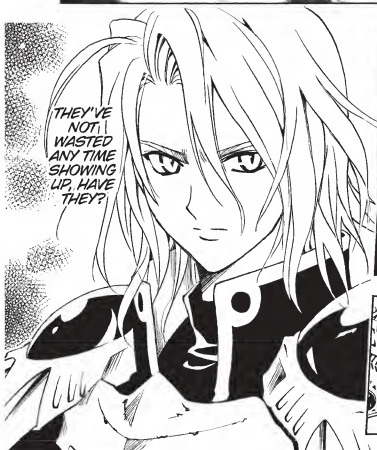


**TO LOVERU**



COM-  
MANDER  
ZASTIN!!

TROUBLE 5:  
THE APPROACH



THEY'VE  
NOT!  
WASTED  
ANY TIME  
SHOWING  
UP, HAVE  
THEY?



WE'VE  
GOT AN  
UNIDENTI-  
FIED  
SPACE-  
CRAFT ON  
RADAR!



IT'LL  
BREACH  
EARTH'S  
ATMO-  
SPHERE  
MOMEN-  
TARILY!



YES,  
SIR!



CONTINUE  
TO MONITOR  
THEIR  
MOVE-  
MENTS!



I WILL  
HURRY  
TO LALA-  
SAMA'S  
LOCATION.



That's cool!

SHE EVEN LET ME TAKE A PIC ON MY PHONE!

I DID! SHE'S SUPER CUTE, ISN'T SHE? AND STYLISH, TOO!

DID YOU SEE THE TRANSFER STUDENT?



THERE'S RUMORS GOING AROUND SAYING THEY EVEN LIVE TOGETHER!

WHAT

?!



SO SHE'S NOT JAPANESE! EXPLAINS THAT BODY, DOESN'T IT?!



HER NAME'S LALA SATALIN DEVILUKE!



IT'S THAT DUDE RITO YUUKI. THEY'RE BOTH IN CLASS A!

SERIOUSLY ?!

BUT CHECK IT OUT-- APPARENTLY, THERE'S ALREADY A GUY SHE TOTALLY LIKES!



TROUBLE 5:  
THE APPROACH

YOU  
JUST UP  
AND  
TRANS-  
FERRED  
INTO MY  
CLASS?!

WHAT  
THE HECK  
ARE YOU  
TRYING  
TO DO,  
LALA?!

?

NOW  
EVERYONE  
IN  
SCHOOL'S  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
US!!

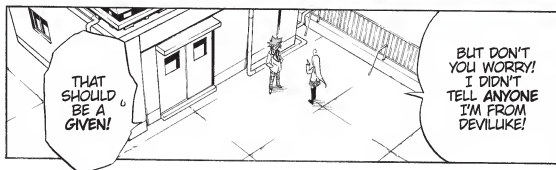
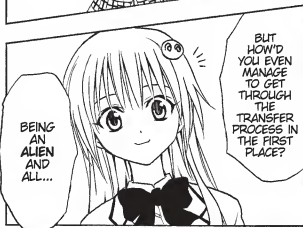
IT EVEN  
GOT OUT  
THAT  
YOU'RE  
STAYING  
AT MY  
HOUSE!!

WHA-  
AAT?  
BUT  
I...

Blush

I JUST  
WANTED  
TO BE  
BY YOUR  
SIDE ALL  
THE TIME,  
RITO...







LALA-SAMA  
IS A  
PRINCESS  
OF DEVILLIKE!  
IF THAT  
WENT PUBLIC,  
THERE  
COULD BE  
ATTEMPTS  
ON HER  
LIFE!!

THE  
PROBLEM  
ISN'T  
THAT  
SIMPLE!

EYES ARE  
ALREADY  
ON YOU. IF  
PEOPLE FIND  
OUT YOU'RE  
AN ALIEN,  
IT'LL BE  
COMPLETE  
CHAOS!



IT IS!  
PEKE'S  
TRANS-  
FORMED  
INTO MY  
UNIFORM  
NOW!

HEY,  
WAIT,  
WAS  
THAT  
PEKE?

THAT  
OUTFIT...  
IS  
IT...?

THAT'S  
KINDA  
HARSH...

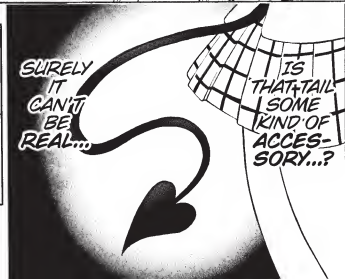
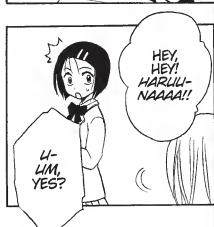
IF RITO-  
DONO WERE  
A **RELIABLE**  
MAN, WE  
WOULDN'T  
NEED TO  
WORRY SO  
MUCH, NOW  
**WOULD**  
WE?!



ER,  
WAIT--  
NO, I  
DON'T...

AND DON'T  
WORRY,  
PEKE! RITO'S  
**TOTALLY**  
DEPENDABLE  
WHEN PUSH  
COMES  
TO SHOVE!







I SURE  
AM  
GLAD  
I CAME  
HERE!

SCHOOL  
SURE  
IS FUN,  
HUH?

IT'S SO  
LIVELY  
WITH ALL  
OF US IN  
THE SAME  
PLACE!



UM...  
YEAH...

?



HEE-  
EEY!  
MARUNA?

WHAT  
IS  
IT?

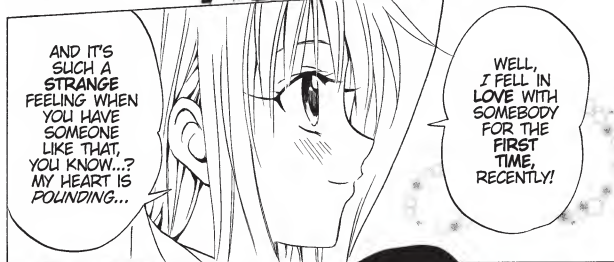


LIGH...  
I LOOK  
SO  
SHADY  
RIGHT  
NOW...



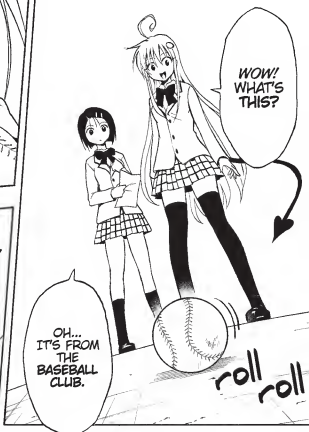
sneak

skulk

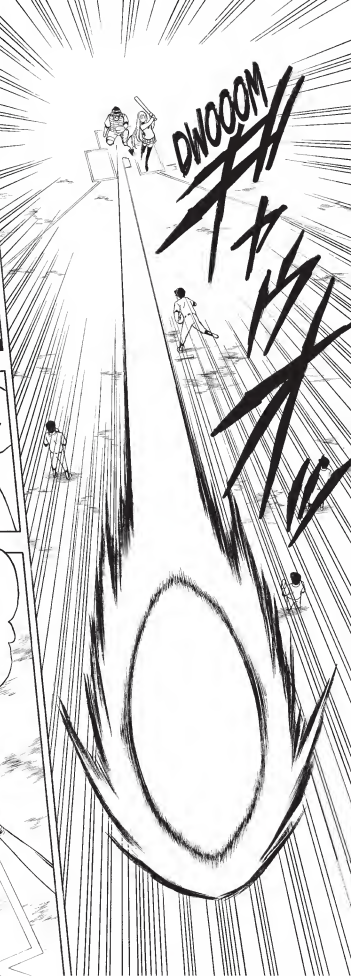














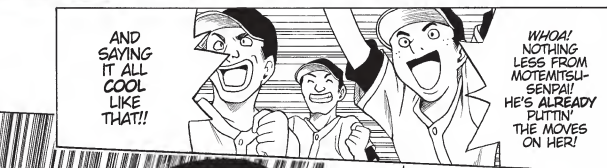
YO,  
LALA--  
I'LL LET  
YOU  
BE MY  
GIRL!

I  
DIG  
IT.



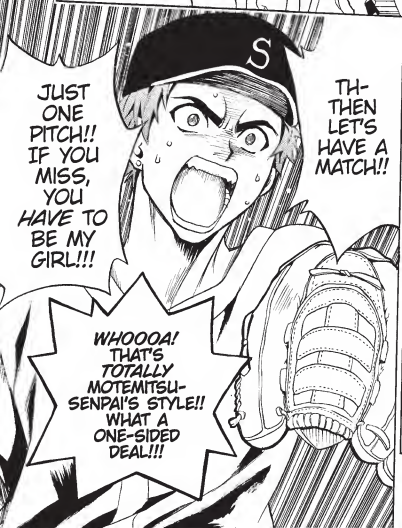
HUINH  
...

SHE  
AIN'T JUST  
CUTE--  
SHE'S GOT  
A REAL  
KNACK  
FOR THE  
GAME.



AND  
SAYING  
IT ALL  
COOL  
LIKE  
THAT!!

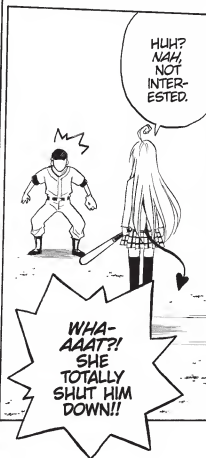
WHOA!  
NOTHING  
LESS FROM  
MOTEMITSU-  
SENPAI!  
HE'S ALREADY  
PUTTIN'  
THE MOVES  
ON HER!



JUST  
ONE  
PITCH!!  
IF YOU  
MISS,  
YOU  
HAVE TO  
BE MY  
GIRL!!!

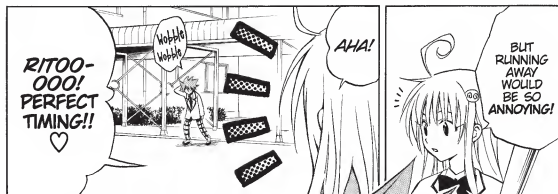
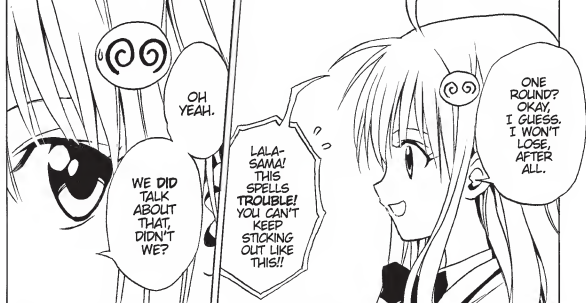
TH-  
THEN  
LET'S  
HAVE A  
MATCH!!

WHOOOA!  
THAT'S  
TOTALLY  
MOTEMITSU-  
SENPAI'S STYLE!!  
WHAT A  
ONE-SIDED  
DEAL!!!

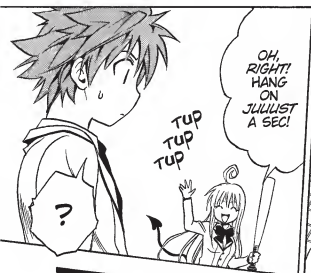


HUH?  
NAH,  
NOT  
INTER-  
ESTED.

WHA-  
AAAT?!  
SHE  
TOTALLY  
SHUT HIM  
DOWN!!







OH, RIGHT!  
HANG  
ON  
JULIUST  
A SEC!

TUP  
TUP  
TUP



P-  
PINCH  
HIT  
FOR  
YOU?!

I'M  
SURE  
YOU'LL  
DO JUST  
FINE!  
PRETTY  
PLEASE?



BUINN



PI  
PI  
PI

HEE HEE!  
IF RITO'S  
GOING TO  
BAT, THEN  
I FIGURED  
SOMETHING  
REAL  
FLASHY'D  
BE JUST  
THE THING!

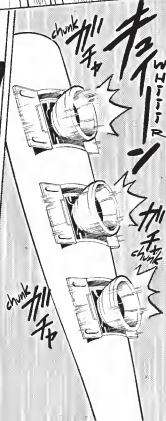
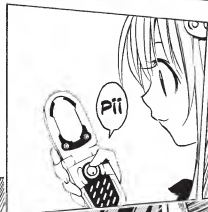
ZZZZZZNNNN  
BANG BANG  
BANG BANG  
ZZZZ  
GLOON GACHA  
GLOON GACHA

YRRTTT

LALA-  
SAMA,  
WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING  
WITH THE  
OMNI-  
TOOL?

?











SHreeeee

AAAAHH!  
GET  
OUTTA  
THE  
WAAAAAY  
!!

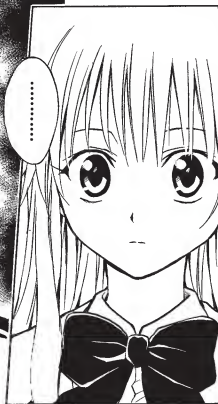
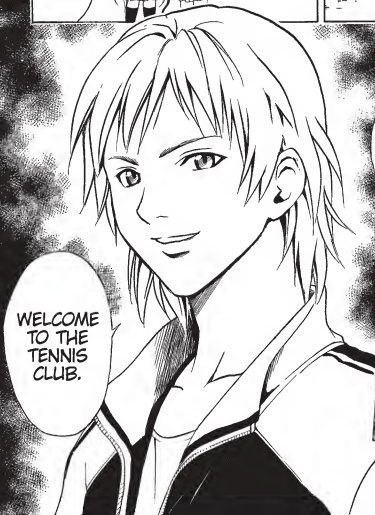
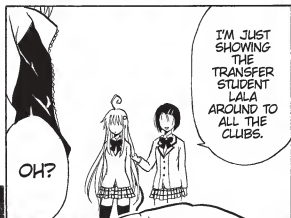
WHA  
--?!

YOU  
AGAIN?

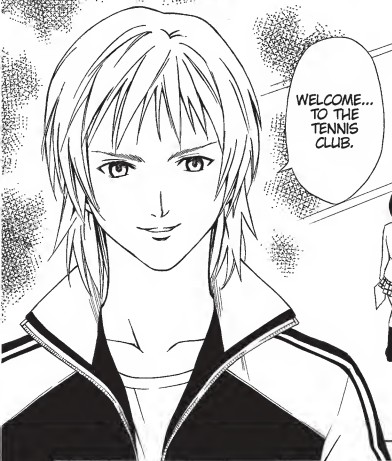
PARDON  
ME...  
I'M A  
BIT  
LOST...



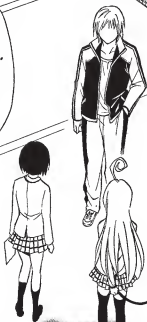




**TO LOVERU**



WELCOME...  
TO THE  
TENNIS  
CLUB.



TRouble 6:  
THE TARGETED GIRL



Kyaa!  
It's  
He's Sasuga-  
so sensei!  
Wonder-  
ful!

HEH.



HMM...



SASUGA-  
SENSEI WAS  
A TOP-TIER  
PLAYER ON  
THE SCHOOL  
TEAM WHEN  
HE WAS  
A KID. HE'S  
AMAZING!



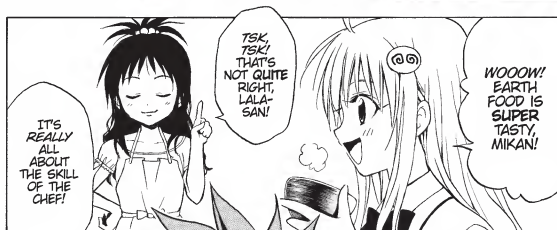
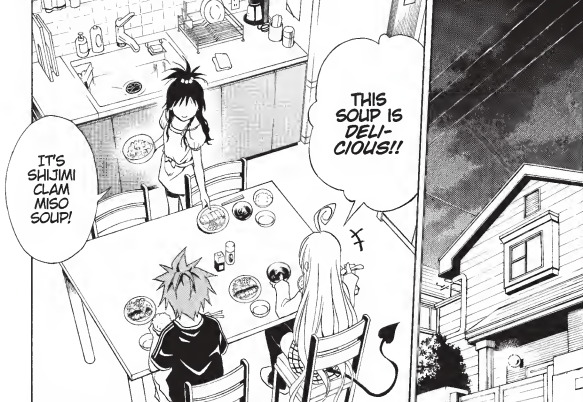
HEH  
HEH...

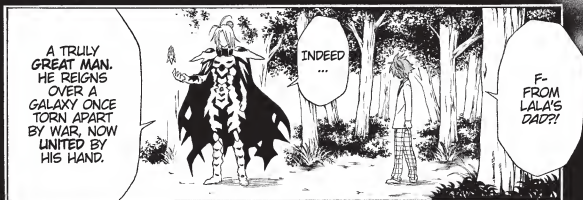
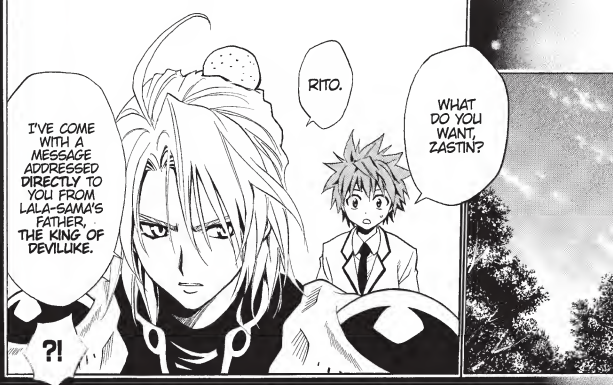
IT'S  
REALLY  
NOT  
THAT  
BIG A  
DEAL...

slurp...



TROUBLE 6  
THE TARGETED GIRL

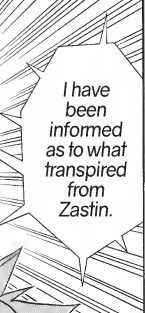








I hereby  
acknowledge  
you as one  
of Lala's  
fiancés.



I have  
been  
informed  
as to what  
transpired  
from  
Zastin.

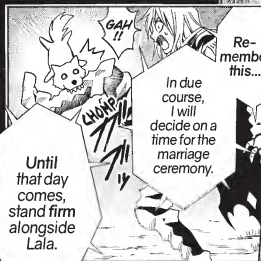


Though  
it is said  
that  
Earthlings  
are weak...

You  
are the  
first man  
to whom  
Lala has  
shown  
favor.



**I KNEW  
IT WAS  
GONNA  
BE  
ABOUT  
THIS!!**



Re-  
member  
this...

In due  
course,  
I will  
decide on a  
time for the  
marriage  
ceremony.

Until  
that day  
comes,  
stand firm  
alongside  
Lala.

**LIGH,  
GETTING  
WORSE  
BY THE  
SECOND...**

I look  
forward to  
discovering  
your  
caliber as  
a man.



And  
attempt  
to wrest  
Lala  
away  
from  
you!

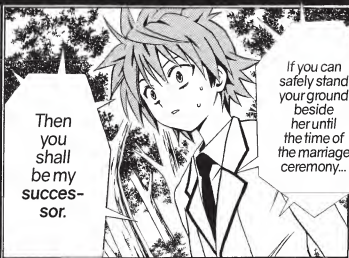
Thus,  
you may be  
certain,  
that the other  
marriage  
candidates  
shall appear  
before you,  
sooner  
or later...

Word  
of your  
existence  
has already  
spread  
throughout  
the galaxy.



Should  
you fall  
short  
of my  
expecta-  
tions...

How-  
ever,  
if you  
should  
lose  
her...



Then  
you  
shall  
be my  
succes-  
sor.

If you can  
safely stand  
your ground  
beside  
her until  
the time of  
the marriage  
ceremony...



Re-  
member  
this  
well.

Along with  
the lives  
of all who  
dwell around  
your tiny,  
insignificant  
star!!

Your  
life will  
be  
crushed...

GNAW  
GNAW

HE  
OFFENDED  
HIS HIGH-  
NESS AND  
THUS WAS  
OBLITERATED,  
ALONG WITH  
HIS ENTIRE  
PLANET.

THERE  
WAS ONCE  
A PERSON  
WHO  
TOOK AN  
IMPUDENT  
ATTITUDE  
BEFORE  
MY LIEGE.

I SHOULD  
TELL YOU--  
HIS  
HIGHNESS  
IS DEADLY  
SERIOUS  
ABOUT  
THIS.

WHAT  
--?!

THE  
EARTH  
WILL BE  
ANNIHILATED,  
LEAVING  
NOT A  
TRACE  
BEHIND!

IN  
SUMMARY...  
SHOULD  
YOU FAIL  
TO LIVE  
UP TO HIS  
HIGHNESS'  
EXPECTATIONS...

ANNIHI-  
LATED?!

ANNIHI-  
LATED?!

ANNIHI-  
LATED?!

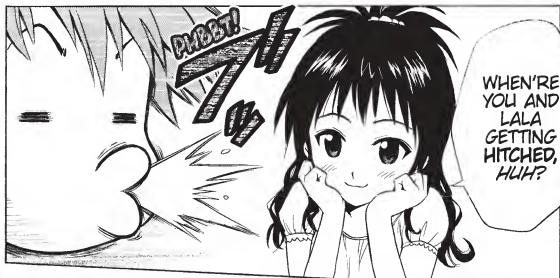
ANNIHI-  
LATED?!



EVEN  
THOUGH  
I'M JUST A  
REGULAR  
OLD HIGH  
SCHOOL  
KID...



THE FATE  
OF THE  
EARTH  
RESTS  
ON MY  
SHOULD-  
ERS!!!

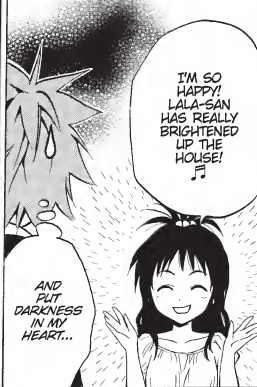




RITO-OO~!

ALTHOUGH,  
I DO KINDA  
SEE WHERE  
LALA'S  
COMING  
FROM NOW...

IF MY DAD  
WAS AS NUTS  
AS THAT GUY...  
I'D PROBABLY  
WANNA GET  
OUT OF THE  
HOUSE TOO.



I'M SO  
HAPPY!  
LALA-SAN  
HAS REALLY  
BRIGHTENED  
UP THE  
HOUSE!

AND  
PUT  
DARKNESS  
IN MY  
HEART...



HUH  
?!

DINNER'S  
ALL DONE,  
SO NOW  
IT'S TIME  
TO TAKE  
A BATH  
TOGETHER!



TO-  
GETHER  
?!!

A B-  
BATH  
?!



THAT  
TICKLES,  
RITO!

OOH...  
♡

MAKE  
SURE  
YOU'RE  
NICE AND  
THOR-  
OUGH!  
♡







OKAY  
THEN,  
YOU AND  
ME CAN  
TAKE ONE,  
MIKAN!



AW.

YOU'RE  
WASTING  
YOUR TIME,  
LALA-SAN.  
RITO  
DOESN'T  
HAVE THE  
GUTS.



N-  
NO!  
NO WAY  
!!!



SO  
THAT'S  
WHY SHE'S  
GOT NO  
SHAME  
ABOUT  
BEING  
NAKED...

fssh

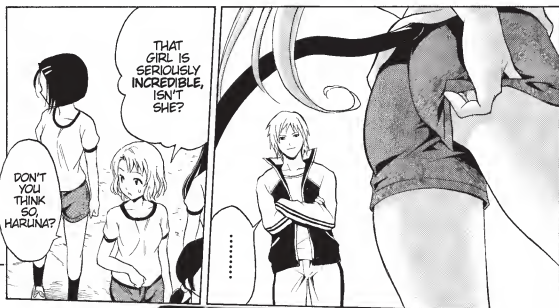
fssh

WHAAAT?  
THAT  
SOUNDS  
ANNOY-  
ING!

I ALWAYS  
HAD  
LOTS OF  
ATTENDANTS  
WITH ME  
WHEN  
I TOOK  
THEM IN  
THE PAST,  
AFTER  
ALL.

I FEEL  
WEIRD  
TAKING  
A BATH  
BY  
MYSELF!







YOU'VE  
BEEN  
TOTALLY  
SPACING  
OUT  
LATELY,  
HARUUU-  
NAAAA~!!

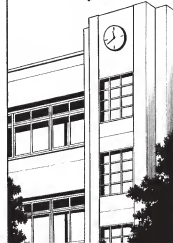
EEK!

HEEEY!  
WHAT'S  
THE  
DEAL,  
HARUNA  
?!

OOH  
THEY'RE STILL  
KINDA SMALL  
AND CUTE!

GROPE★

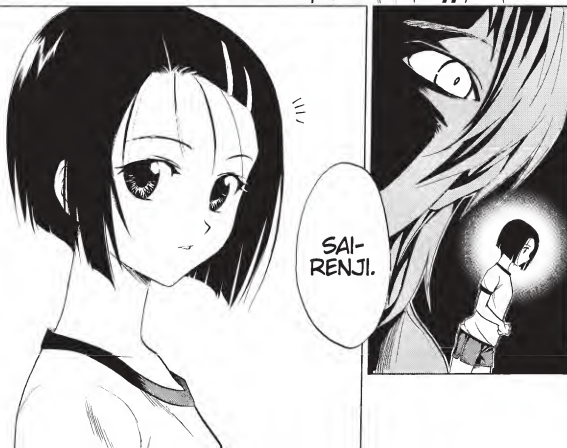
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bong  
beeeng

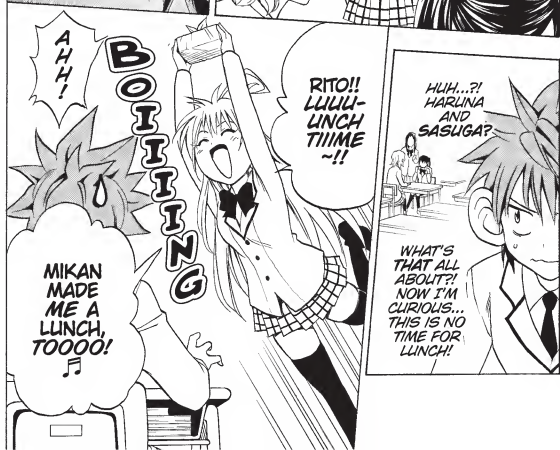
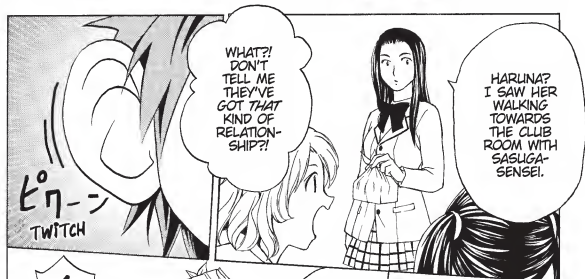


N-NO!  
THAT'S  
NOT  
IT...

OH,  
I GET IT!  
IT'S  
SASUGA-  
SENSEI!!  
HE'S  
SOOO  
COOL!!

SO,  
LIKE, IS  
THERE A  
BOY YOU  
LIKE OR  
SOME-  
THIN'?







WHY THE HECK IS LALA-CHAN INTO A GUY LIKE THAT...?

GRR!  
I'M SO JEALOUS OF HIM...

HUUH?  
BUT IT'S NICE NEXT TO YOU!

HEY!  
GO EAT AT YOUR OWN SEAT!

THAT MEANS WE'VE ALL STILL GOT A CHANCE!

BUT, HEY... DOESN'T IT SEEM LIKE HE'S NOT INTO HER OR SOMETHING?

NOW'S OUR CHANCE !!

Twing

RIIITO!  
WAA-AAIT!!





“Do not underestimate the power of the Imagine Blade.”

Light flashes. Zastin shakes off his sword, its edge pointed towards the enemy ranks. A violent roar escapes the blade, as it tears through the surrounding earth.

“*Gah!* I’ll remember this!”

Such common words, and yet so few actually acted on them. The enemies spat out that cold, uncaring phrase as they fled.

“Sheesh. They never learn.”

(Mrr, mrr! ♪)

“Commander Zastin!”

Zastin’s subordinates zipped toward him: Buwatts, with his slicked-back blonde hair, and Maul, his black hair identically styled.

“You’re both in a hurry today. What has the princess done now?”

(Mrr, mrr! ♪)

“Sir! Truthfully... She’s run away!”

“*Gah!*” Zastin instinctively released a stunned puff of air.

“R-Ran away?!”

“According to the report, she is headed for the planet Earth, in a nearby solar system!”

“The King of Deviluke wishes for us to return her here, with haste!”

“Understood. Make for Earth, immediately!”

(Mrr, mrr! ♪)

“Err... Commander? We, *ubh...*”

“What is it? Is there anything else? I’m always telling you, if you want something, spit it out!”

“No Sir, it’s just that we’ve been curious since a little while ago... There’s an octopus-looking creature on your leg, and it keeps crying, like, “Mrr, mrr!”

““Mrr, mrr?” WHAA? What is this?”

Zastin frantically shook his foot, left and right, trying to dislodge the octopoid.

“When did this happen?! *GAAAAH!* Get off, get off! *AHHH!* Ahh... ♪”

(Come on, Zastin! You need to pay more attention!)

Standing before his stunned subordinates, Zastin frantically tried to yank off the octopus.

And so, fraught with difficulties, the mission to bring Lala home began.

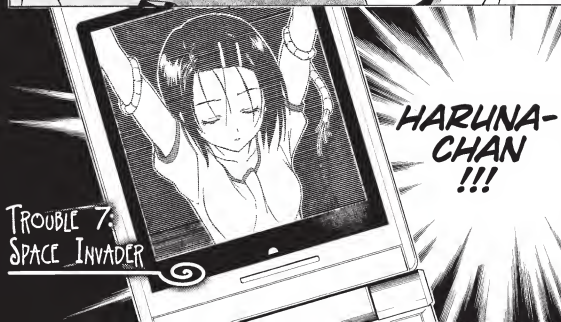
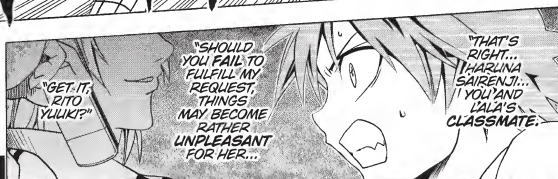
—A few hours later, aboard the spaceship—

“What the--?! It can’t be!”

“What’s the matter, Commander?!”

“Where are we?”

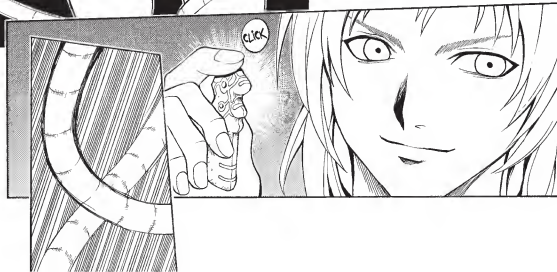
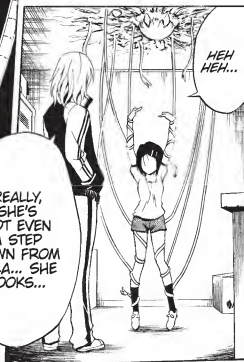
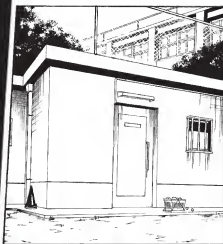
(*Hub?* Is he lost? Is this guy really going to be all right?)



TROUBLE 7:  
SPACE INVADER









twitch

NNGH  
...!



SHU  
RU  
RU  
RU  
RU  
RU



KEH  
HEH  
HEH...



BWAM

THERE  
YOU  
ARE!!

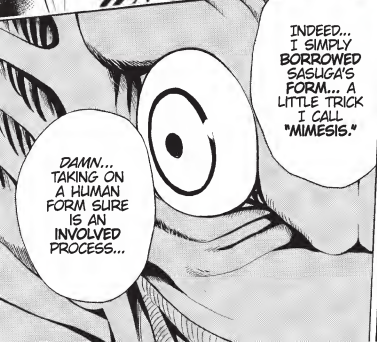






YOU  
EARTHLINGS  
DO VALUE  
ONE  
ANOTHER'S  
LIVES,  
DON'T  
YOU?

KEH  
HEH  
HEH  
HEH  
HEH!



INDEED...  
I SIMPLY  
BORROWED  
SASUGA'S  
FORM... A  
LITTLE TRICK  
I CALL  
"MIMESIS."

DAMN...  
TAKING ON  
A HUMAN  
FORM SURE  
IS AN  
INVOLVED  
PROCESS...



S-SO...  
YOU  
ARE AN  
ALIEN  
...!!

GROSS!!!



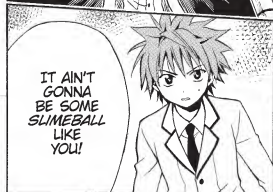


RITO  
YUUKI!

RELIN-  
QUISH  
LALA  
TO ME!

!

MY  
NAME  
IS G1  
BREE...



IT AIN'T  
GONNA  
BE SOME  
SLIMEBALL  
LIKE  
YOU!



*Fushoo...*

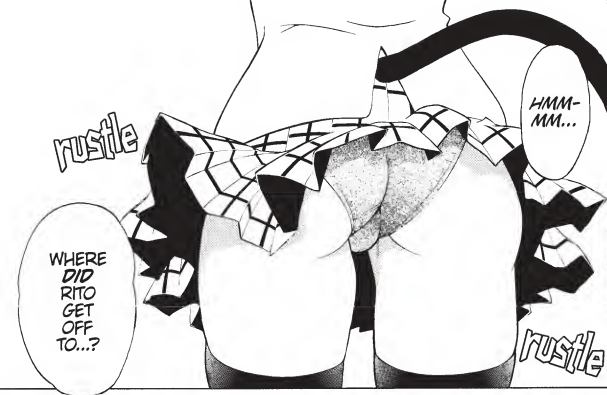
I SHALL  
BE THE ONE  
TO MARRY  
LALA AND  
BECOME THE  
SUCCESSOR  
TO THE KING  
OF DEVILKIE!

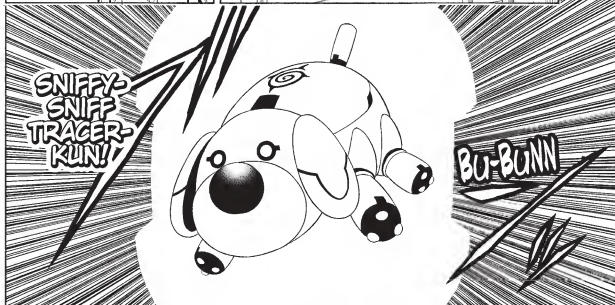
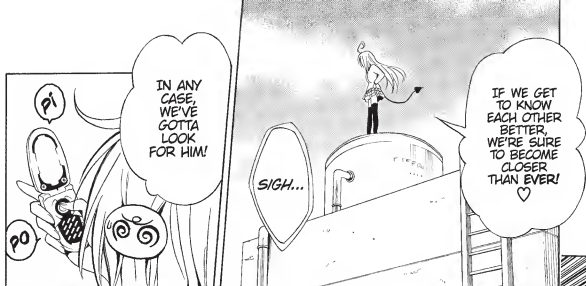


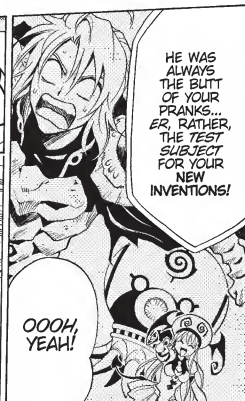
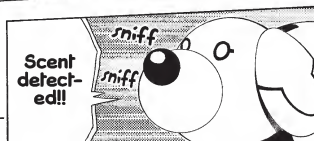
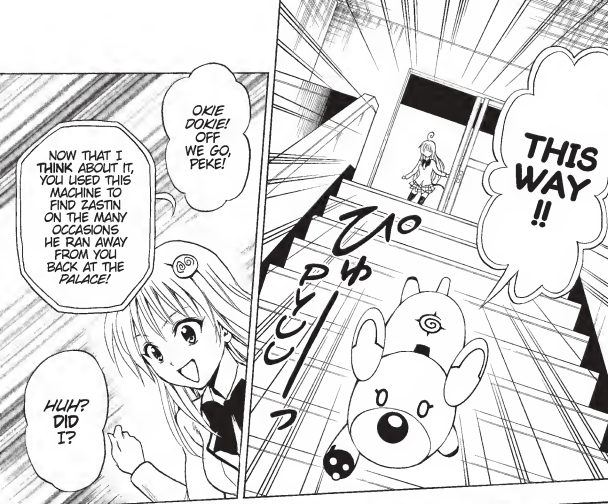
THOUGH,  
THAT  
WOULD  
ALSO BE  
ACCEPTABLE.  
KEH KEH  
KEH...

IF YOU  
WILL NOT  
ACQUIESCE,  
I WILL NOT  
RETURN  
THIS  
WOMAN  
TO YOU.









OH,  
RIITO-  
OO~!  
♡

BAM

RIITO'S  
IN  
HEEERE!!

✖✖ KYAAA!  
EEYAH!

✖✖ —  
AAAAHH!!  
WHAT  
IS  
THAT?!

Lovely  
scent  
detected!  
♡

Girls Locker  
Room

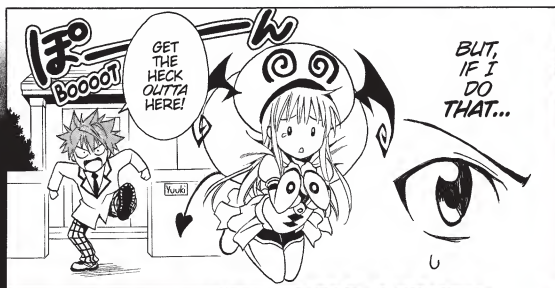
F-  
forgive  
me!

OH,  
COME  
ON! GET  
SERIOUS!  
FIND  
RITO!!



LIRKH ...

SO HIS GOAL IS TO MARRY LALA...



Rito...

HARUNA-CHAN, I LOOOVE YOU~!!





GAA-  
AAH!  
LALA'S  
DAD!!!

You little  
bastard!  
How dare  
you fail to  
meet my  
expecta-  
tions?!

※ Rito's mental image.

N-  
NOOO  
WAAAY  
....!!!

ANNIHI-  
LATION  
!!!

BAGOOON!!

GI F  
CHI F  
CHI...?

CLICK

BUT IF  
I DON'T  
DO WHAT  
THIS GLY  
SAYS,  
HARUNA-  
CHAN'S  
GONNA...





CHEST...  
IS...

H-  
HARUNA-  
CHAN'S  
WHITE  
CH...CH...



ALIGH!!  
NO TIME  
TO BE  
GETTING  
ALL  
EXCITED,  
RITO!!





NOW  
SAY IT!  
SAY  
YOU'LL  
GIVE UP  
ON  
LALA!!

THE  
NEXT ONE  
WILL  
BE EVEN  
WORSE.

Fushoo...

KEH  
HEH  
HEH...



PUTTING  
HER  
THROUGH  
SUCH  
TERRIBLE  
THINGS...

MAKING  
SOME  
TOTALLY  
RANDOM  
GIRL YOUR  
HOSTAGE...

FSSH

FSSH...

DO YOU  
REALLY  
THINK  
YOU'RE  
GONNA  
CATCH  
LALA'S  
EYE LIKE  
THAT?



HUH?

SLIZZ...  
30...

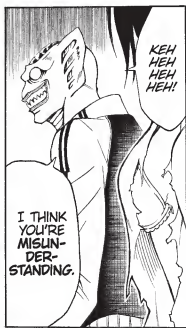
Y-  
YOU  
BAS-  
TARD.

YOU  
WANNA  
MARRY  
LALA  
SO BAD,  
YOU'RE  
WILLING  
TO DO  
SOMETHING  
LIKE  
THIS...?



I'VE  
ALREADY  
MADE  
THE  
CALL.

I AM  
MARRY-  
ING  
LALA.



KEH  
HEH  
HEH  
HEH!

I THINK  
YOU'RE  
MISUN-  
DER-  
STANDING.



I'M NOT  
LETTIN'  
A CHANCE  
LIKE  
THAT PASS  
BY.

AND PLUS,  
ONCE I'MARRY  
HER, THE ENTIRE  
MILKY WAY,  
EVERYTHING  
RULED BY  
THE KING OF  
DEVILLIKE, WILL  
BE MINE!

SHE MIGHT  
ACT LIKE  
A CHILD,  
BUT SHE'S  
I GOT MY  
FAVORITE  
KIND OF  
BODY.



KAH  
KAH!  
MAKES ME  
SOUND  
LIKE A  
BAD GUY  
WHEN YOU  
PUT IT LIKE  
THAT!

YOU  
BASTARD--  
SO YOU'RE  
SAYING  
THAT LALA  
AND  
HARUNA-  
CHAN ARE  
BOTH...  
NOTHING  
BUT  
TOOLS  
TO YOU?



BESIDES,  
I CAN  
ALWAYS  
TRAIN HER  
TO BEHAVE  
THE WAY  
I LIKE.



YOU'RE  
THE  
WORST  
GUY!!



HIDDEN  
IN A  
PLACE  
LIKE  
THIIIS~!!



はっ  
GLOMP

I  
FOUND  
YOU AT  
LAA-  
AAST!!

GUH!

HEY...  
IS THAT  
GI  
BREE?!

HUH?

LALA!

!!

WHY  
IS  
HE...?

!!





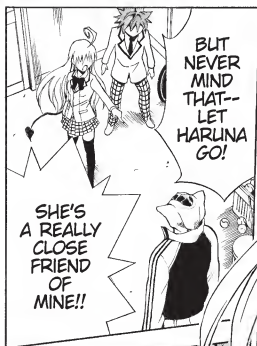
LALA...

YOU'RE  
MINE.



HARU-  
NA!!

GI BREE!  
WHAT'RE  
YOU  
DOING TO  
HARUNA  
?!



BUT  
NEVER  
MIND  
THAT--  
LET  
HARUNA  
GO!

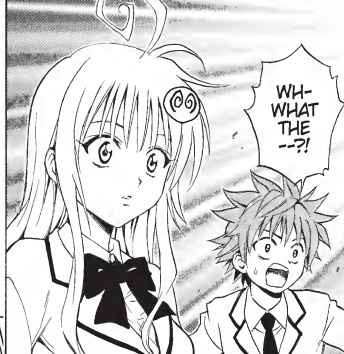
SHE'S  
A REALLY  
CLOSE  
FRIEND  
OF  
MINE!!



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I TOLD  
YOU A  
ZILLION  
TIMES,  
I HATE  
YOU!!!





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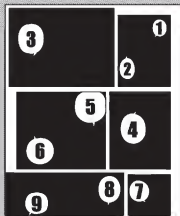
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